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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 18-9

Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentations

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Sections 1.1204(a)(10) and (11) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1204(a)(10), (11), notice is hereby provided that on January 25, 2018, Lee Schroeder of Altice USA, Inc. ("Altice"), Justin Lilley of TeleMedia Policy Corp., and the undersigned (the "Altice Participants") met with Commissioner Brendan Carr and his legal advisor, Will Adams; and with Travis Litman, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and Commissioner Rosenworcel's Media Policy Advisor, Kate Black. In addition, Ms. Schroeder and Mr. Lilley met regarding the above-captioned proceeding with Commissioner Michael O'Rielly and his Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor, Brooke Ericson; and with Alison Nemeth, Legal Advisor to Chairman Ajit Pai and Brendan Murray of the Media Bureau.

During these meetings, the Altice Participants referred to the Altice's January 23, 2018 Opposition to the Emergency Petition for Injunctive Relief filed on January 17, 2018 by Starz Entertainment, LLC ("Starz") and responded to the arguments presented therein and in Starz's *ex parte* presentations to members of the Commission and staff on January 17, 18, and 23. Specifically, the Altice Participants responded to Starz's assertions that it was entitled to expedited, emergency relief under the Commission's four-part test for injunctive relief, explaining why, both as a matter of law and on the facts of this case, such expedited, emergency relief neither necessary nor appropriate.

An electronic copy of this letter is being filed electronically with the Office of the Secretary and is being served electronically on the Commission participants in the above-described meetings. A copy also is being served by first-class mail on counsel for Starz.

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Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,\_\_\_

Seth A. Davidson

cc (via email): Commissioner Brendan Carr

Commissioner Michael O'Rielly

Will Adams Travis Litman Kate Price Brooke Ericson

Alison Nemeth Brendan Murray

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Seth A. Davidson, hereby certify that on this 26th day of January, 2018, copies of the foregoing Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentations were served by first-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, upon:

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